

## Local and Personal.

### Kingman M. E. Church Services.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. To all of these services a hearty invitation is extended to every person in Kingman, and also to any strangers passing through this place.  
J. M. BAXTER, Pastor.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season.

J. M. Dennis, the Williams lumber merchant, is visiting Kingman.

Kit Fisher and Hugh Wilson, of the Oro Plata mine, are visiting in Kingman.

Dr. T. B. Comstock, general manager of the Security Development Company, went west on Thursday evening's train.

The mines of Shirltail mountain are showing up big bodies of ore and a big mill will soon have to be erected in that locality to handle the output.

George N. Conard Wednesday last brought to town a big bunch of saddle and carriage horses which he has disposed of to cowboys and business men.

E. M. Doe, E. E. Ellingwood, Flagstaff, and E. M. Sanford and John C. Herndon, Prescott, are the attorneys from outside towns in attendance at this term of court.

Capt. J. T. Young has filed on one hundred and sixty acres of land included in the site of old Hardyville. He conducts a small station for the accommodation of travellers along the river.

Work is progressing rapidly on the railroad Y at the eastern end of the Kingman yard. We rather opine that the building of this Y in Kingman will be followed by the erection of repair shops and possibly division headquarters.

James Twigg, who is superintending the construction of the new wagon road from White Hills to Temple Bar, was in Kingman this week looking after matters in the district court. He says ten days will see the road completed to the river. This road will cut off several miles in distance and a heavy grade.

Court has been in session all the week and the attendance of jurors and witnesses exceeds by far the attendance at any previous term of court in the history of the county. Every available room in town is occupied as a sleeping apartment and a good many have found it impossible to obtain sleeping quarters.

A. J. Lawwell has secured a contract from Thomas Ewing to haul thirty-five tons of ore daily from the Bedouin mine, Shirltail mountain, to the mill on the river, six miles distant. The mill will be ready to commence grinding away in about ten days. The machinery was brought up the river from Needles on flatboats by Mohave Indians.

The board of supervisors at their meeting Thursday last instructed James Cowan, Sanitary Commissioner for Kingman, to rigidly enforce all sanitary regulations. Mr. Cowan hereby warns every person in Kingman that yards, back alleys, streets and vacant lots in the town must be cleaned of rubbish, etc., at once by the owners. Failure to do so will be prosecuted under the law. Our people should aid Mr. Cowan in renovating the town.

The Temple Bar Consolidated Mining Company is fast getting its big hydraulic plant on the Colorado river in position. The heaviest part of the machinery has been ferried to the north side of the river. The new terry boat will be launched in a few days. The glance boom is completed and only requires a rise in the river to demonstrate its usefulness. The boom, including the pocket, is 1800 feet in length and will hold thousands of cords of wood.

Send me your name, postoffice address and age, stating the date of nearest birthday, and I will take pleasure in making you a statement showing cost, cash value and different options of settlement of our new 20 year Life Insurance Policies.  
ROSS H. BLAKELY  
Kingman, Ariz.

Miss Julia Tast came in from the Bodouin mine last Tuesday evening.

John Innes and wife of Hackberry, were in Kingman several days this week.

There was born to the wife of J. P. Finegan, at Chloride, last Tuesday, a baby girl.

New and stylish shirt waists received to-day at Mrs. Eggers. Also a fine line of corsets.

Mrs. John Rodenkirk and children, of White Hills, have gone to Oakland, California, to visit with relatives.

Charles E. Sherman had one of his feet badly wrenched while working in the Home Pastime mine last week.

There was born to the wife of Joe Moronis last Tuesday night a baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. B. Shipp, of the Big Sandy, has been visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hart, in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson left San Diego a few days ago for Skaguay, Alaska. They will go over Chilkoot Pass to the Klondike.

Thomas Johnson was required by Judge Redman, Thursday last, to give a bond in the sum of 3000 to abstain from beating his wife for a period of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr in Kingman. Mr. King is employed in the construction of the new Temple Bar telephone line.

Thomas Johnson has sold his Chloride mine for 50000. A portion of the purchase price was paid, the balance in sixty days. The mine is among the richest lead producers of the county.

The exploration party of the railroad water service has found plenty of water in the wash near the pump house one mile south of Kingman and a bedrock dam will be built across the canyon to impound it.

Holes for the poles for the new telephone line to Temple Bar have been completed as far as the Sacramento valley. This part of the route covers the mountain section. Rapid progress will be made through the valley.

The railroad depot at Hackberry was destroyed by fire last Saturday night together with its contents. Norman Lawler, the agent, lost all his clothing and valuables. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Thomas B. Shipp left on Tuesday evening's train for San Francisco from which place he will soon sail for the Yukon. The little steamer, in which he is interested, will be set up at St. Michael and will engage in the passenger trade between St. Michael and Dawson.

The bottom of the shaft, which Clack Bros. & Poland are sinking on the Oro Plata mine, is all in ore averaging nearly eight ounces in gold. The ledge is wider at this point than in any part of the old workings. Thousands of dollars are now in sight and the boys will fix themselves comfortably for life. They are all firstclass miners and deserve their great success.

Burt Van Duyn last week took several excellent flashlight views of the underground workings of the Schuykill mine at Chloride. One of the views shows the big body of mineral in the drift on the lower level of the mine as clearly as though taken in broad day. One of the things the pictures disclose is the magnificent ore body with the well defined walls enclosing it.

G. W. Beecher has sold to J. P. Finegan, the well known merchant and mining man of Chloride, the famous Lone Star mine. The Lone Star is one of the historic mines of Arizona, having been located and worked in the pioneer days of the territory. The ores were originally shipped to Swansea, England, for reduction, owing to the many bases contained in them. Its production of the precious metals since its discovery runs away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The new owner will probably work the mine as its great merit deserves.

Will and Frank Eshom are up from the Big Sandy.

George M. Sanford left on Wednesday night's train for San Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clack, of the Oro Plata, have been in Kingman all the week.

James Uncapher, owner of the rich Queen Bee mine, is a juror in the district court.

Stephen Smith is home again from a six months' sojourn in southern California.

J. N. Cohenour is excavating for a mammoth reservoir in the cliffs north of his residence in Kingman.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and children are at home again after an extended visit with her parents in Los Angeles.

The greater part of the population of Hackberry is in attendance on the district court in the capacity of witnesses.

The whole country is badly in need of a big rain. Roads are dry and dusty and the earth as dry as a powder house.

Leonard Thomas, the genial young manager of the White Hills Company, was in Kingman several days this week.

Miss Lizzie St. Charles, who has been visiting with relatives in Mineral Park, returned to her home in Kingman Wednesday evening last.

William Sweeney, who has been ill for months past, is now able to get out of doors, which will be good news to his many friends in Arizona.

Many Wallapai Indians went up to Hackberry yesterday morning to receive a ration of flour which will be issued to them by Agent Ewing to-day.

The parents of O. D. Clack spent the greater part of the week in Kingman. They will make their home at the Oak Creek ranch of J. H. Johnson.

George Little, who at one time resided at White Hills, is now a resident of Castella, California, where he is engaged in merchandising and running stage lines.

A section hand by name of Murphy fell from the train in Wallapai valley last Saturday and was severely injured, his head being badly cut in many places.

Al. Marsh was appointed road overseer of this district by the board of supervisors last Thursday. Mr. Marsh is an able pioneer of the desert and ought to make an excellent overseer.

Mrs. T. L. Ayres left for San Francisco last Wednesday evening but was recalled to Kingman by a telegram. Mr. Ayres, who is in San Francisco on important business, is expected home tomorrow morning.

At the C. O. D. mine one of the Dodge mills is running smoothly while the other is being put in readiness to start up the first of the week. The two machines are capable of turning out a carload of concentrates daily.

Charles Gracey, who recently purchased the Klondike mine, is in Kingman awaiting the arrival of a ten stamp mill which will be erected on the river, near Cottonwood island. The Klondike mine is a big and promising lode.

K. T. Brittingham, who was accidentally shot at the Oneida mine last summer, returned from California a few days ago. His many friends regret that his leg was so badly shattered by the bullet that it had to be amputated above the knee.

Collector Hubbs is continuing the sale of delinquent tax property from day to day until the 18th of this month when a sale of all the property on the list will take place. It is thought that less than five hundred dollars in taxes will at that time remain uncollected.

If you deal with me you need not advance any money, or take any chances. Give me your application for life, accident or fire insurances. When the policy comes read it over and see that you get what you pay for, and if you find that it is not as represented, you need not take it. Inquiries by mail cheerfully and promptly answered. ROSS H. BLAKELY.

### Ed. Burke Dead.

As we go to press this afternoon the sad intelligence reaches us that Ed. Burke died at three o'clock. Mr. Burke had been in ill health for months past and for the past week his death was momentarily expected. Mr. Burke had resided in this county for nearly thirty years actively engaged in mining and kindred pursuits. His friends are numberless and great sorrow is expressed over his demise. He leaves two sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### War With Spain Inevitable.

It now looks like war and a declaration of hostilities will be made by Congress Monday. Consul General Lee has been active in getting Americans out of Cuba before the first shot is fired and this commendable task will be accomplished to-day. Monday Lee will be in Washington and will probably be assigned to the command of the army of invasion of Cuba. Congress is in a savage mood and nothing short of blood atonement will satisfy the members for the loss of the Maine and crew.

### Grand Jury.

The grand jury empaneled last Monday, which is still in session, is composed of representative men of the county. Its work in looking into the affairs vital to the taxpayers of this county is most thorough and many important recommendations will be made. Many cases of a criminal nature have been inquired into and ten or twelve indictments have been found. The final report will probably be brought in this evening and will be given in full in our next issue.

E. T. Loy, of the Tennessee mine, is again in the city.

Charles W. Lynch came in from the C. O. D. mine last Wednesday.

Dr. Ealy was called to Needles last Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. A. M. Beal.

Thomas Burk has just returned from Temple Bar, where he went last week on a business mission.

Mrs. J. N. Cohenour was painfully burned at noon today by the explosion of gas in a gasoline stove on which she was preparing dinner.

The sheriff's office this week has been the busiest place in Kingman and the officers have been kept on the go night and day since court convened.

The poles for the new telephone line to Temple Bar are being treated to a coating of tar which, it is thought, will preserve the wood in the ground for an indefinite period.

Ed. Burke is failing day by day and his death is expected at any time. A general breaking down of the system is the cause. His many Mohave county friends will hear with regret of his critical condition.

The house of Wallapai Indian Big Water caught fire during the wind storm last Saturday afternoon and was completely destroyed. The loss was light as the Indians use their houses only in the coldest weather.

Thomas Stinson, who has for some time past been working a new lead at the mouth of Layne Spring Canyon, is in Kingman a member of the petit jury. He claims to have a promising mine in his new discovery.

After an absence of twenty-five years from the county Chief Justice Street came to Kingman Monday last to preside over our district court. The people of Mohave county are proud to acknowledge him as an old fellow citizen and rejoice in his elevation to the highest judicial honor that can be conferred on a citizen in our territory. Judge Street is accompanied by his estimable wife.

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### Metal Market.

New York market quotations for the week ending Saturday, April 9, 1898.

|           | Silver | Lead | Copper |
|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| Monday    | 55 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |
| Tuesday   | 55 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |
| Wednesday | 55 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |
| Thursday  | 54 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |
| Friday    | 55 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |
| Saturday  | 55 3/4 | 3.50 | 11.25  |

The Yuma Indians are at present afflicted with strange disease of the throat that is rapidly transferring them from their earthly reservation to the happy hunting ground. During the past two weeks fifteen adult Indians have died, and the disease is still raging, with no telling where or when it will end. One peculiarity of the destructive malady is it seems to attack only adults, and is absolutely fatal, the patient suffering but a few hours.—Sentinel.

Mrs. Ella Lockhart, Mrs. W. J. Connor, W. H. Cavanaugh, Frank Connor and F. H. Noble, of Yuma, are attending court as witnesses in the case of the Territory of Arizona against Harvey Early and George Thomas, who are charged with the attempted murder of a Chinese cook at that place Sunday afternoon.

The wind and dust storm last Saturday was the most severe ever witnessed in this part of Arizona. California real estate was spread over the whole country in impenetrable clouds, at time obscuring the outlines of the surrounding hills.

The overseer of Kingman road district will be instructed by the board of supervisors to use all available funds of the district in the construction of a bridge across Coyote Hill Canyon. It is estimated that 10000\$ will do the work.

W. E. Scott, representing the Mining and Scientific Press, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday. Mr. Scott represents the best mining journal published in the United States.

O. F. Knencer will start up the hoist on the Emerald mine, Cerbat, next Monday. Quite a force of men will be employed.

William Bohne, of Todd Basin, is serving the county in the capacity of a juror.

### Cash or Trade

For all kinds of curiosities, petrifications, crystallized quartz, specimens and nuggets, call on  
F. M. SCHMIDT,  
Kingman's Merchant Tailor.

### For Information

Concerning mines or mining in Mohave county, call on or address  
O. D. M. GADDIS,  
Mining Broker,  
Kingman, Arizona.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that neither the Nighthawk mine, nor the owners thereof, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessees thereon.

JAMES T. LANGFORD,  
Superintendent.  
Kingman, Arizona, Nov. 23d, 1895.

### Warning Notice.

Notice is hereby given that neither the Nigger Consolidated mine, situated in Owen mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, nor the owners thereof will be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessees thereon in working said mine.  
McCAIGT & PATEN.  
Signal, Arizona, Jan. 3, 1898.

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